

1 received that Bill of Rights in what you might call a com-
2 promise to the economically determined Constitution.

3 In most cases, the economic favoritism has
4 worked to the disadvantage of the poor, the low income
5 people. Somehow the 14th Amendment, the equal protection
6 doctrine, has failed to cover the low income group or to
7 shield the poor from the many inequities from which they
8 usually suffer.

9 I want to read from current events, current
10 documents, to support this amendment. First I shall read
11 from a speech by Vice President Humphrey which is reported
12 in the Congressional Record. He made this speech to the
13 9th Annual Meeting of the American Bar Association in
14 Honolulu, Hawaii. When he was talking to the members of
15 the Bar Association he talked about poverty, and he went
16 on to say -- to quote Justice Fortas. He said:

17 "For, as Justice Fortas recently put it, the
18 law, to the poor, is a system devised 'by the establishment
19 - of the establishment - for the establishment.'

20 "This is a law which is known in the ghetto,
21 not as the blindfolded goddess of even-handed justice,